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In re Patent Application of )  
Joe W. GRAY et al )  
Application No.: 08/478,387 ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
Filed: June 7, 1995 ) Examiner: A. Marschel  
For: CHROMOSOME-SPECIFIC )  
STAINING TO DETECT )  
GENETIC REARRANGEMENTS )  
ASSOCIATED WITH CHROMOSOME )  
3 AND/OR CHROMOSOME 17 )  
(as amended) )

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the outstanding Official Action re-mailed September 3, 1998, please consider applicants' remarks regarding the above-identified application as follows:

**REMARKS**

Reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 48-50 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Weissman et al in view of Lichter et al and either Rowley et al or